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PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No. 16497.1.1.2.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley et al.)
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Serial No.:	10/787,073) Art Unit
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE)
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AMENDMENT "A"

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of September 5, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 9 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.